

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 10 of page 12 with the following amended paragraph:

-- DNA sequence of the PCR product used for mutation detection (SEQ ID NO:1)

Oligonucleotide primers are shown by arrows and the numerals 3 and 13 (SEQ ID NOS:2 and 3). Intron sequence is shown in lower case and exon sequence in upper case. Amino acid translation of the exon (SEQ ID NO:25) is shown below the DNA sequence. The circled base represents the G209A change in the mutant allele. The resulting amino acid Ala53Thr change is represented by the circled amino acid. The newly created Tsp45 I site is indicated above the DNA sequence. --